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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2196

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, WMO, SZ, US, UN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBIERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 51716, 41918, 10509

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITS VARIOUS APPROACHES TO GOK ON THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE RESULTS HAVE BEEN SO INCLUSIVE. FIRST APPROACH MADE JAN. 17 WITH MOFA UNDER SECRETARY MWASHUMBE (UN/AMERICAS DESK), WHO SAID HE UNAWARE THAT WMO BALLOT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BUT WOULD CHECK AND LET EMBASSY KNOW GOK POSITION.

2. EMBOFF FOLLOWED MATTER UP IN EARLY FEBRUARY, LEARNED THAT MWASHUMBE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO ANOTHER MOFA JOB AND THEREFORE RAISED ISSUE ANEW WITH HIS ASSISTANT, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAITHA, WHO SAID HE TOO UNAWARE OF ANY BALLOT, BUT WOULD CHECK AND ADVISE EMBASSY. EMBOFF CALLED MAITHA TWICE SINCE THEN, KAUT ONLY ON MARCH 14 WAS HE ABLE TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT BALLOT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY WUNISTRY OF
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POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH APPARENTLY ACTED ON

IT WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO MOFA. MAITHA DID NOT
INDICATE HOW GOK VOTED ON QUESTION PRG OBSERVER STATUS
AND EMBOFF DID NOT FEEL IT APPROPRIATE TO ASK SPECIFICALLY,
BUT HE DID EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT US VIEWS HAD
NOT BEEN CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRY.
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